



Interesting Events in Society

Society folk paid court to Viscount Ishii all week from Tuesday evening, when the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing held a reception in his honor, to Friday night, when he was the honored guest at a dinner given at the Metropolitan Club by Senator Willard Saulsbury, president pro tempore of the Senate. From now until the visit of the mission ends entertainment for Viscount Ishii and members of his suite will be informal.

Dinner parties, luncheons and other entertainment, all quite informal, were had for members of the Italian Aviation Mission, most imposing of which was the luncheon party in the Presidential suite at the New Willard on Wednesday with Gen. Guglielmotti, military attaché of the Italian Embassy, and Maj. Perfetti, head of the aircraft mission to America, as hosts and the eight Italian aviators sharing place as guests of honor with Count Macchi di Cellere, the Italian Ambassador.

The reception at the Pan-American Union Building was particularly successful, most of the boresome court form being done away with, and at least having the effect of leaving no long empty rows of chairs in which guests of honor were to sit but never arrived. The vari-colored ropes, too, played a less conspicuous part, though greater dignity was never observed at an official reception.

Not even in midwinter with the fun social blast sweeping Washington were more handsomely gowned women seen than at the three large receptions, that given by the Secretary and Mrs. Lansing, the one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson, and the still larger party with the Ambassador of Japan, Mr. Sato as host. For the most they were the self-made gowns, to be sure, but like a beautiful picture or poem, or anything else with artistic value, they bore the scrutiny of the three evenings with undiminished admiration.

While all the world was agape over the President's answer to the Pope, on Wednesday evening, he sat in a box at Keith's Vaudeville Theater and enjoyed a varied program such as Wilbur Mack and Nella Walker, in "A Pair of Tickets," and a bill full of "pep." There was a little family dinner party at the White House before they went to Keith's. Mrs. McAdoo, the President's second daughter being of the number. As on Monday night when the President and Mrs. Wilson went to the National to see "The Country Cousin," the work of Booth Tarkington and Julian Street, Mrs. Bolling, Miss Bertha Bolling and Mr. John Randolph Bolling, the mother, sister and brother of Mrs. Wilson, went alone.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo, who have taken a house in Sixteenth street, one already made memorable in some of the Cabinet member, the former Attorney General, Mr. George W.ickersham, have put in many pleasant hours during the summer in motoring between Washington and Buena Vista Springs, where they kept a cottage for their little family. Mrs. McAdoo possesses all the President's love of historic research, and many small Virginia towns were surprised to find they had entertained such dignitaries as the Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, unaware. They were in Leesburg, Va., on Monday and while there, visited the county clerk's office where Mrs. McAdoo looked over historic documents of great age and value—perhaps about the Randolphs of Virginia, who she knows. They also visited Oak Hill, the home of President Monroe and now the home of Mrs. Henry Fairfax.

The Secretary of Interior and Mrs. Lane returned to the Capital after an absence of several weeks, during part of which time they were fairly lost to the world in a tour of inspection over one of the new national parks. They missed all the formalities in honor of the Japanese special Ambassador but the dinner and reception given by Mr. Sato, the Ambassador of Japan.

Every woman who can hold needles is knitting to meet the big demand recently made by the Red Cross for several hundred thousand additional pieces for the soldiers in France. Women knit, and knit, and then knit more. As they step beside the Potomac when motoring about the speedway, or resting in Rock Creek Park, they knit, they knit as they sit in their automobiles down in the shopping district waiting for some member of the family who could not resist the lure of comfortable shopping in big stores.

In Executive Society.

President Wilson's executive family which has been held together rather closely all season, there never being a time when the majority of the Cabinet was not in town, will be scattered over Labor Day, and most of the members are engaged to make Labor Day addresses at some distant point.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo are at Buena Vista Springs with their family, and will not return to Washington until Tuesday.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Newton D. Baker, is scheduled for an address at Norfolk, and because he needs a rest from his office, will use a government boat for the trip. Mrs. Baker and the children of the family will accompany him, leaving Washington today.

MRS. JOSEPH T. ROBINSON, wife of Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, who before returning to her home at Lonoke for the summer, was actively engaged in Red Cross and other war work.



ington today, and returning for the duties of his office on Tuesday. Miss Elizabeth Freas, who was the guest of the Secretary and Mrs. Baker for some time, left Washington Friday for her home in North Carolina.

Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson went to their summer home in Maryland Friday, and will be absent over Labor Day. Mr. Negley, their son-in-law, has come up from Texas to join Mrs. Negley and their children at the Burleson summer home.

Lieut. Thomas Garner, U. S. A., whose marriage to Miss Holland Fitts was an event of Saturday a week ago, struck consternation to the hearts of his superstitious brother officers who like himself, had become bridegrooms, by refusing to allow his bride to pose for the camera in her bridal robes before the marriage took place, claiming that it was "bad luck." The bride laughingly submitted, but the young lieutenant was indeed serious over the matter. Now his brother officers whose brides posed for the camera in their bridal robes several hours before the ceremony are asking "What will we get?"

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels will be joined this week by their son, Mr. Worth Bagley Daniels, who is on his way to Washington from the West, after making a trip to Alaska. Visiting the Yellowstone Park, and many other points of interest. He was the companion on the trip of Mr. Walter W. Boyd, and his parents, Medical Director and Mrs. John C. Boyd, U. S. N. Mr. Joseph Daniels, Jr., who enlisted in the navy, is recovering from an operation which he recently underwent at the Naval Hospital. He is now able to leave the hospital and is with the Secretary and Mrs. Daniels at their home in Wyoming avenue, returning to the hospital for occasional treatment.

The Secretary of Interior and Mrs. Lane will spend Labor Day out of town. Miss Nancy Lane will join her parents here at the end of this week, after spending the summer at a Virginia resort with her governess. She will be a student at the Sweet Briar School for girls in Virginia, and will leave here in time to be present at the opening of the session.

The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Redfield left Washington yesterday for a vacation of probably three weeks. They have gone to New York, and will visit Boston, where their son, Mr. Humphrey Fuller Redfield, who has gone into the navy, is stationed. They will also visit Secretary Redfield's family at their old home at Pittsfield, Mass. The vacation is the first the Secretary has taken in a year, and Mrs. Redfield has been in town with him all summer.

Mr. William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, will leave Washington today for New York, and tomorrow will deliver a Labor Day address in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Gregory and Miss Jane Gregory will return to Washington in a week or two after spending the greater part of the summer with Mrs. Nalle, the mother of Mrs. Gregory, at Austin, Texas.

Weddings.

Of much more than usual interest was the wedding at the Marlborough on Saturday last evening of Miss Catharine Lewis Pace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Delaware Pace, and Lieut. Walker Gibson White. The bridegroom is the grandson of Gen. Horatio Gates Gibson, who graduated from West Point in 1847, and who presented the bridegroom with his diploma at his graduation from West Point Academy on Thursday. Lieut. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibson White and the late Frank Hollis White, of New York, and a great nephew of the late Maj. Gen. George Sykes, U. S. A.

The wedding took place in the apartment of Maj. and Mrs. William A. Mitchell, cousins of the bride, in the Marlborough, where a charming decoration of late summer flowers and roses, in pink and white obtained, there was a special arrangement of white flowers forming an altar before which the bride and groom stood and the Rev. Dr. Robert Talbot, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiated.

The bride was lovely in her robe of white tulle built over soft white satin, the long train of tulle falling in with the bride veil in graceful folds. A coronet of guinea lace gave becoming form to the veil, and tiny clusters of orange blossoms were on either side. Her bouquet was of orchids,

bride roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. Pace escorted his daughter through the flower-lined aisle, and gave her away.

Mrs. Laurence Clarke, was the bride's matron of honor, and wore a gown of lace draped over pink satin and quite bouffant in effect. She carried a nosegay of pink roses and forget-me-nots in an old-fashioned lace holder.

Lieut. Wilson Bingham, U. S. A., who was graduated from West Point with Lieut. White, was his best man. Only members of the two families witnessed the ceremony, but many additional guests were invited for the reception which followed. Mrs. Pace received with the bride and bridegroom, and wore a charming gown of yellow satin draped with yellow tulle, and a corsage ornament of yellow orchids.

When Lieut. and Mrs. White left for their two weeks' honeymoon in New York the latter wore a gown of dark blue kitten-ear cloth and a hat of blue velvet. Until Lieut. White receives his orders his future destination will not be known.

Another beautifully arranged service wedding was that of Miss Marie Eugenie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Smith, and Lieut. Commander Hollis Taylor Winston, U. S. N., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, in Nineteenth street, at 8 o'clock last evening. The Rev. Father James F. Mackin officiated.

The bride was escorted and given away by her father, and wore a lovely gown of old ivory satin made along simple lines and edged with pearls, finishing the bodice and draperies, and appearing in the design of silver lace which formed the apron effect in front and the loose panels at the sides. The long train of satin was lined with chiffon and finished with fan-shaped ornaments of silver lace and pearls. The long veil was arranged with a coronet of pearls which was more than passingly becoming, and some tiny orange blossoms nestled in the tulle. Her bouquet was of white orchids, roses and valley lilies.

Miss Lucille Claire Smith was maid of honor for her father, and her gown was of pale blue tulle draped high over a petticoat of cloth of silver, the bodice being formed of both materials. Her arm bouquet was of two tones of pink roses with a shower effect of Sweetheart roses.

Lieut. Commander Harne Ellis was best man for his fellow officer, and the decorations of the house were carried out in navy colors, blue and yellow, in compliment to the bride. The arranged altar before which the bride and groom stood was of white roses, ferns and palms, but otherwise golden red and other yellow flowers tied with broad blue ribbons carried out the color scheme. On the table in the dining-room was a large gold basket filled with yellow flowers and tied with blue ribbon.

Only a small party of relatives witnessed the ceremony, but a large company was invited to the reception which followed. Mrs. Smith assisted in receiving the guests, and wore a modish gown of silver lace and orchid satin, the bodice made of orchid tulle and bands of silver. Mrs. John Howard Hoover, the sister of the bride, wore a gown of cloth of silver with a drapery richly studded with sequins.

Commander Winston will be stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and when he and Mrs. Winston left Washington for their little wedding journey, she wore one of the most striking and stylish autumn models, a soft black broadcloth simply tailored and finished with jet buttons. Her hat was of black velvet, while some of the accessories of toilet such as her gloves and shoes had a touch of white.

Among the out-of-town guests for the wedding were former lieutenant governor of Missouri, Mr. John B. O'Meara, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. George Richard Smith, Jr., of St. Louis; Mr. Louis Winston, Mr. and Mrs. George Strull, Judge Robert W. Winston and Mr. Francis D. Winston, all of North Carolina; Dr. and Mrs. William Branch Porter, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Tripp, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. Francis J. Ives and the Misses Ives, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. William Asbury Smith, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Smart Set Gossip.

A general topic in Washington drawing rooms last week, was the death of Earl Grey, at Howick House, Northumberland, England, on Wednesday. During his life he was governor general of Canada

the Earl made many visits to Washington, and entertained many noted persons of this country while stationed there.

Earl Grey's first visit to Washington was as the guest of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse, when they occupied their residence on Dupont circle, formerly the home of the late James G. Blaine. The Earl, who was always noted for his democracy, as all great statesmen and philanthropists must be, was amused at the attitude of Washington society concerning his never stayed in Washington long enough to exchange many courtesies, their guests and their visits being confined to great scientists of this and the old world.

When the Earl came to visit them in Washington he was sought for as a guest by certain members of the smart set who had affiliations through marriage with the titled families of England. In inviting him to dine with them, he could never understand why his hosts were not included, and he refused a number of invitations when he found they were not asked. Earl Grey was a great friend of Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse, as he was of the former Presidents, Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft, and was particularly intimate with Mr. Joseph Choate, one-time American Ambassador to England, frequently visiting them in Washington and elsewhere.

Mrs. Wilson was very regal and handsome at the Pan-American Building Tuesday evening, wearing a wonderful gown of black tulle embroidered in large detached figures in silver beads. The lines of the gown were faultless, and on the bodice where the most silver beads were employed, was a diagonal scarf of apricot tulle so arranged as to form a half ruchoe at the nape of the neck, while a large feather fan of the same color carried out the scheme. She wore only one or two small corsage ornaments of diamonds, an orchid of yellow hue adding a greater charm to a toilet which already fairly scintillated with light. Mrs. Wilson's wraps are particularly handsome and over this costume she wore a rich purple and black brocade lined with white, and made with great loose sleeves so it would quickly slip on. The wrap she wears at theaters and over the gown in which she dines before going, is a long, cape-like garment of soft black satin lined with white. Miss Bolling, her sister, wears quite gay colors, rose pinks and various shades of rose being her favorites.

Mrs. Gerry was one of the most attractive figures at the Pan-American Building Tuesday night, and even in the blaze of jewels and best gowns gotten out in honor of Viscount Ishii, was a picture long to be remembered. Her gown was of ivory charmeuse with a drapery of silver lace falling from the shoulders and forming a train. She wore her famous strong of pearls and a bandeau of diamonds. She is tall and regal looking, and the wonderful whiteness and luster of her neck and arms and her gracefully shaped shoulders is like alabaster.

In Society.

The Swiss Minister and Madame Sulzer, have leased as their legation home, the residence 1915 Massachusetts avenue, and will take possession about the middle of September. The offices of the legation will be kept in the old legation building in Hillary place, the work of the staff having so increased as to demand the entire building.

Mrs. Frederick H. Gillett has gone to Worcester, Mass., and will visit there and at Boston and other places in New England for a month. The Misses Frances Hoar and Louise Hoar are also in and near Boston, visiting relatives and friends. Representative Gillett, who accompanied Mrs. Gillett East, has returned to Washington.

Mrs. Charles Warren returned to Washington Friday, from a visit of six weeks in Boston with the family of Mr. Warren. She will remain here for a short time and leave again to be absent for perhaps a month.

Mrs. William J. Boardman and her daughter, Mrs. Frederic A. Keep are visiting former Senator and Mrs. Winthrop Murray Crane, at their beautiful place at Dalton, Mass. Mrs. Crane was formerly Miss Josephine Boardman, and was married to Mr. Crane while he was in the Senate.

Mrs. Francois Berger Moran entertained a large and interesting company at the Chevy Chase Club at dinner last evening to meet Viscount Ishii, and other members of the Japanese Mission. Tuesday the American Ambassador-designate to Japan, Mr. Roland Morris, will give a luncheon at the Shoreham in their honor, and on Wednesday, Mr. William Phillips, First Assistant Secretary of State, will give a dinner at Woodley in honor of Viscount Ishii and several members of the mission.

In the Service.

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